

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1898.

CHENAUT.

Threshers are doing well here. Rain would do the corn quite a little good.

The Misses Cadey, of Louisville, are visiting Miss Ben Cunningham.

Miss Mary and Grace Allen, of Louisville, were the guests of Misses Mosley, Tuesday.

Guy Burche is spending a few days at home. Guy is a great lover of the country.

Miss Grace Allen has gone to Rome, Ind., to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Groves.

Better watch your watermelons if you don't you will not even have "vines" to show for your work.

Miss Eunice Crosson, of Cloverport, is the guest of Miss Zelpha Frymire, Eunice is a great favorite.

Prof. Eugene Gilliland returned home Monday after spending a few days with his cousin, Miss Kate Allen.

Wonder who it was drove up to Mr. A. S. Allen's home last week with a fine double rig? Someone driving for his health I suppose.

Bro. Cundiff will hold a meeting at the M. E. church South beginning Aug. 8, and continuing until the second Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Quite a number from this place attended the picnic at Andyville Saturday, among whom were: Misses Dora Frymire, Eunice Crosson, Etta May Frymire, Kate Allen, Rosa Mary Burch, Grace Allen, Mollie Stallman, Zelpha and Pearl Frymire, Messrs. Eugene Gilliland, Forest Frymire, Edward Stallman, Will Frymire, Guy Burch, John Frymire and Richard Stallman. All reported a grand time.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure.—Short & Haynes.

WON THE DINNER.

A Good Story of Scotland's Favorite Poet.

There is a story told of Robert Burns in his youth, says the Newcastle (England) Weekly Chronicle. Burns was living in the town of Ayr and though still young had attained more than a local reputation as a poet. One day he was passing through the main street of the town, and saw two strangers sitting at one of the inn windows. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them. Seeing him and thinking that the rustic might afford them some amusement while waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation, and proved a merry, entertaining guest.

When dinner was nearly finished, the strangers suggested that each should try, his hand at verse-making, and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in the challenge, believing that their rustic guest would pay for the meal. The rhymes were written, and Burns read the following: "I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep; two sheep saw me. Half a crown apiece will pay for their fleeces, and I, Johnny Peep, go free." The strangers' astonishment was great, and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns?"

"A Howling Success."

Wherever properly introduced Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as a cure for constipation, has met with a phenomenal sale. Many druggists cannot say enough in praise of its merits, as well as its great popularity with the people. In 100 trial size and also in 50c and \$1.00 sizes, of Chas. C. Martin.

Passing of the Aborigines.

At the close of the last century there were supposed to be 1,000,000 aborigines in Australia. There are now less than 100,000 and among them are still some cannibals.

For Mothers!

These discomforts and dangers of child-birth can be almost entirely avoided. Wine of Cardui relieves expectant mothers. It gives tone to the genital organs, and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly. That makes pregnancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.

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has also brought happiness to thousands of homes barren for years. A few doses often brings joy to loving hearts that long for a darling baby. No woman should neglect to try it for this trouble. It cures nine cases out of ten. All druggists sell Wine of Cardui. \$1.00 per bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Mrs. LOUISA HAY, Jefferson, Ga., says

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nothing but some scraps of iron and floating timbers to tell the tale. It is not necessary however to hit a ship to sink it for should the projectile strike anywhere near it the concussion is so great that the ship would be sunk. Can also shoot smaller charges and a much greater distance. The gun is fired by compressed air as the concussion from gunpowder would explode the nitroglycerine. The air is pumped into the gun to a great pressure and by simply pulling a lever the air is released and sends the "earth quake" on its errand of destruction.

Have tempted to briefly describe a few only, of the curiosities which have become "part of my life," so to speak. So with these meagre descriptions will close wishing success to the News.

R. H. McCREER,
6th Artillery Battery M.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it.—A. R. Fisher, Cloverport; Gordon & Haynes, Patesville; R. A. Shellman, Stephens port; E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg.

LIKE PARADISE

Is New Port News Compared to Chickamauga.

Roy Meyser Writes Entertainingly of His Trip to the Sea.

SOME AMENITIES OF ARMY LIFE.

NEWPORT NEWS, July 30, 1898.—DEAR MOTHER:—We arrived here yesterday all O. K. This is certainly a delightful place. I hope we will stay here for at least two weeks but we are liable to stay here for only a few days as I understand there are transports in the bay waiting for us and we are apt to leave here Tuesday or Wednesday. Our camp is on the bank of the James river, and it is simply a lovely river it is about eight miles wide here. We certainly enjoy the bathing I went in yesterday and walked out about a mile and got some oysters. They are fine to take them out of the shell. I have been down town once. There are some pretty houses here. The people here are very nice to us, they have tubs of ice water out on the streets for us and some of the boys are telling that they have asked several of them in to eat.

I never will forget my trip from Chickamauga Park up here. We passed through Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia. We went direct through all three of these states and in North Carolina these are some of the grandest mountains I ever saw. We came over the Southern Railway. We went over one mountain that by rail road from top to bottom is twelve miles long and by dirt road is five and one-half miles to top. We could see as we came down the rail road in six different places. We would look away down below us and see a rail road and wonder if we were on that same road and in a few minutes we would be down on that track and look above and see the track we just came down from. We passed through several big towns: Nashville, Tenn.; Asheville, N. C.; Richmond, Va. etc. Chesapeake Bay is only seven or eight miles from here. Hampton Roads and Old Point Comfort both are near here. I certainly never will forget this trip.

The first Kentucky is here also. I saw Henry Mooreman and Victor Bower yesterday, they were both looking well. Before we left Chickamauga Park, they marched us about seven miles to take the train and we had all of our stuff on our backs and to weigh it, it would amount to about seventy-five pounds and when we got there I was a little sick caused from drinking too much water and it being so warm, but today I am feeling like a fighting cock. Well I guess I have written about all the news.

Your loving son,
ROY MEYSER.

SAVED OUR LIFE.

Do Not Neglect the Kidneys and Bladder.

Disorder of these important organs causes Bright's disease, rheumatism, pain in the back, dropsy and other troubles. Disease sometimes gets a hold upon your kidneys and bladder before you realize that anything serious is the matter. Often these organs are neglected until that awful malady, Bright's disease, has fastened upon you, and death awaits its victim. Many miraculous cures have been wrought by a course of treatment with Dr. Davis' Kidney Tablets. These tablets are put up in the shape of a kidney bean, and the formula has been pronounced by the best physicians of modern times to be the most direct in action on the kidneys of any remedy known to medical science. You can eat these tablets as you would candy. Send for free booklet on kidney diseases. Sold by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price 50 cents and \$1.

Dr. N. C. Davis,
Frankfort, Ind.

Bismarck's Cashier.

Bismarck was showing a friend round his house some time ago, and as he laughingly pointed to the ponderous and forbidding iron safe in his wife's bedroom he said: "You see, my wife acts as my cashier, and let me tell you that a man who trusts his wife with his financial interests has discovered an infallible way to save money."

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't ask anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns.—Short & Haynes.

HANDLES BIG GUNS.

Breckenridge Boy Doing Duty at Ft. Hancock, N. Y.

He Tells of The Daily Round of Garrison Life.

HOW BATTERIES ARE MANNED.

FT. HANCOCK, N. Y., July 24, 98.—DEAR EDITOR:—Have contemplated writing a short article on some of my experiences and some of the curiosities which I have seen, thinking that it might be of interest to some of the readers of the News.

To begin at the beginning will go back to the recruiting office at Chicago where I enlisted the 14th day of April and the next day boarded the train and was soon speeding over the Erie Rail road enroute to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. where I was destined to begin service for Uncle Sam as a private soldier. In the panorama of views that flew by, on the trip, there is one which struck me very favorably and carried me back in my imagination to the beautiful in Kentucky. This scene was in Pennsylvania. There were the same hills covered with blue grass with rocks protruding from the side or lying scattered around over the ground. There were the sink-holes with ground hogs sitting on the edge ready to disappear at the first alarm. There were the farm houses surrounded by the outer buildings and indeed everything which goes to make up an ideal Kentucky home, but soon this view was passed and we emerge into the more mountainous portion of the state. For miles we run parallel with the Erie canal which is noted for its length and after a tiresome ride of twenty-nine hours it is quite a relief to hear the brakeman shout "all out for Jersey City."

Having arrived at Ft. Hamilton I was assigned to battery M of the 6th artillery which is one of the two new regiments that were formed on the eve of the war. Our regiment is scattered to all parts of the country. Three batteries at Ft. McHenry, two at Santiago, one at Ft. Wadsworth, two on the way to Manila and one at Ft. Hancock. The latter battery M to which I belong has charge of the twelve inch motor battery and also dynamite guns.

Our battery is divided into detachments of twelve men, ten cannons, a gunner and the chief of the detachment. Twelve is the number required to man our gun.

I belong to the second detachment under command of Sergeant Hood. My battery number is 32 and detachment number 7. We drill three hours a day, from 7 a. m. to 8 and from 9 to 11 and in the afternoon we clean the motors which takes about an hour. At the present we drill the first hour alternately on the motors and with rifles. We have the latest improved Krag-Jorgenson rifles. They are slightly inferior to the Mausers used by the Spaniards.

There is a rumor that we are going to Porto Rico, but we have been disappointed so often that we no longer credit rumors and when the order comes to move and we are on the boat and actually steaming out to sea, then I will believe we are going to get our desire.

Ft. Hamilton our former post, is a much more beautiful place than this, but not as strongly fortified. The defenses there consist of six, eight and ten inch guns and just across the bay, which is very narrow at that place, is Ft. Wadsworth bristling with cannon. Should a vessel succeed in getting past this place and escaping the mines in the harbor, which is very improbable as there is, or was, only a narrow tortuous channel through them, it at of late since Cervara met with such disastrous fate some of them have been taken up and it would be a brave man who would attempt it, without a pilot who was familiar with it; it would be riddled with shells, which would be fired from both forts faster at such short range and aimed by the best gunners in the world that the result can be easily foretold.

Although our metropolis seems exposed it would be by nothing short of a miracle that a vessel could get within range of it and menacingly aim her guns at the tall buildings at Cervara once playfully did from his proud flag ship, Vizcaya, the wreck of which now lies rocking on the Southern coast of Cuba.

The defenses on Sandy Hook consist of six ten inch guns, two of which are operated by hydraulic power and electricity combined, two twelve inch and we can hear the rattle of machinery as they are working on fortifications for two more ten inch guns. Then there are the six inch rapid fire guns and last but not least, the dynamite guns and also the twelve inch motors sixteen in number. The motors throw a projectile weighing 1000 pounds, the distance of six miles and are especially designed to reach the deck of a ship which is the least protected part, but of all the engines of destruction none equals the dynamite guns. The two here, those at the Presidio, which guard the entrance to the Golden City and those on the battleship Vesuvius are the only ones in the world. It was these that sent terror to the hearts of the Spaniards down at Santiago when the Vesuvius would make her evening trip to the mouth of the harbor and discharge three of her dynamite guns at the town and fortifications. The Spaniards were terrified at the gun that "shot earth quakes." They are a clumsy looking machine but can hurl a projectile containing 500 pounds of nitro glycerine one and one-half miles and so arrange that on striking anything it is sure to explode. There is a combination fuse and so arranged that it matters not how, or what it strikes it is sure to be fired, should it strike a ship there would be

HAILED SHOT AND SHELL.

Awful Slaughter in the Battle of Santiago.

Cloverport Boy Goes Through It all Unharmed.

SUFFERED HUNGER IN THE TRENCHES.

On Monday of last week the hearts of an invalid mother and an aged father were made joyful by the receipt of a letter from their soldier son whom they feared was dead or sick at Santiago de Cuba.

The mother and father were Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Farber and to say that they were overjoyed on hearing from their boy, puts it mild.

The letter was written on a soiled and worn envelope, in pencil, at Santiago de Cuba, July 16, and is as follows:

"DEAR MOTHER:—No doubt you will be surprised at hearing from me. I am still living and hope I can continue to. I have had some hard times since I left the States. I have already participated in three battles in each of which I was under fire continuously. I was with General Bates' division and, as you can see in the papers, I passed through a baptism of fire. Everything is quiet here now, the entire province of Santiago having surrendered, giving us 23,000 prisoners. This, I am satisfied, is the hardest blow that will have been struck to Spain, and I look to see her give up the struggle.

"We marched twelve miles through mud and jungle to re-inforce the Twenty-Fifth Infantry in the fight of July 1. We started into the battle at eleven o'clock and fought until 6, when we got supper, after which we marched all night to re-inforce the left flank of Bates' division.

"We got there just in time, as immediately upon our arrival, the Spaniards, with the fury of demons, threw themselves upon our lines and tried to break through and roll us back.

"The ball opened at 4 p. m. on Sunday morning. We were entrenched and did not get out until daylight, when we had an all day fight that did not result very fatally to our forces, and we had the best of it from start to finish. Our artillery, under Captain Capron, would shell the Spaniards out of their trenches and the infantry men would do the rest. The slaughter of the enemy was so terrific that our men left the protection of their trenches, being ashamed to kill the Spaniards, it looking too much like murder.

"I have always liked excitement, but when the air is filled with a perfect hail of shot and shell, and the deadly Mauser bullet with its sibilant whistle, hisses through the air in the vicinity of your head, it gets a little too swift and I can't say that I am dead struck on war.

"The Fourth of July, although it marked a glorious victory, was a blue day for us. We thought of the people in the States who were enjoying the good things of life—feasting off the fat of the land while we were even shy of hard bread and bacon.

"I will never forget that Fourth. We were lying in the trenches with a fierce, hot sun trying to bake us through and through.

"Everything goes in war, though, and I take all its hardships and dangers philosophically knowing that all things will come right in the end.

"I expect to be back in the states in less than a month. Your son,
WM. FARBER."

Discovered By a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened his clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest test, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Short & Haynes' Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Costliest Crown.

This is worn by the Czar of Russia on state occasions. It is surrounded by a crown of magnificent diamonds, resting upon an immense uncut, but polished ruby. The ruby rests upon eleven large diamonds, which in turn are supported by a mat of pearls.

Made a New Man of Him.

BRYAN, OHIO, Jan. 13 1897.

Gentlemen:—I had been suffering from indigestion. Had a poor appetite and could not eat anything containing grease, and had constantly a worn out feeling. After using three 50c bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin I am now able to eat anything my appetite craves and can say it has made a new man of me. ELI BOWEN.—Chas. C. Martin, druggist.

Word From the West.

NICKERSON, KAN., Aug. 7th 1898.—THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS:—I am well pleased with your paper and will continue taking it. We like this country, an awful well, pleased here but like to hear from the old home once in a while. I want to renew my subscription for three months, at present, and oblige,

Mrs. J. D. MEADOR.

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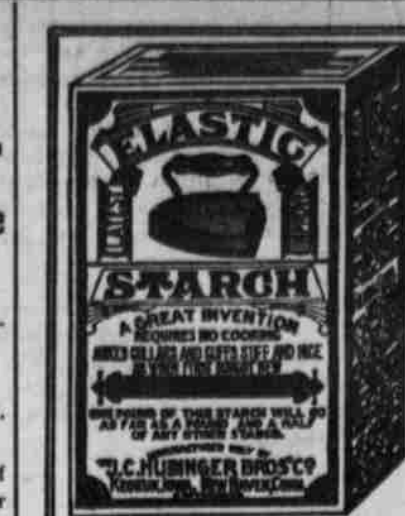
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